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Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for return, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency Office (not sub-agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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Mabel Fenwick 65
Kate Carwell 65
Olga Soderman 65
Dorothy Sear 63
Lillian Gudmundson 59
Leola Parke 57
Irene Ross 55
Aubrey MacMillan 49
Edythe Jarvis 48
James Teeling 45
Undeclared—Katie Feild, Ed. Springbett.

Grade XI
Mary Reid 78
Grace Moseley 72
Ole Kingsep 72
Della Hope 67
Della Fitch 66
Minnie Hewson 66
Ardene Baker 63
Doris Pyke 63
Gertrude Reilly 61
Lori Slaght 61
Salme Kinspeep 61
Rene Loxley 61
Stewart Meeres 61
Naema Johnson 61
Linda Wright 61
Alta Russell 61
Marion Oldford 61
Daisy Chisholm 59
Evelyn Huestis 39
Undeclared—Charlie Millar, Darlene Holmby, Charles Lin.

Grade X
Special Students—Linton Gaetz, Isabel Rosa, Gertrude Smith.

Grade IX
Gladys Jones 71
Dora Soderman 64
Robert Ellenwood 64
James McPherson 64
Alva McDowell 64
Frances Leonard 64
Elizabeth Mahaffy 64
Agnie Comfort 64
Isabella Hart 64
Edna Ramsey 64
Rene Martin 64
Walter Miller 64
Donald Currie 64
Leola Soderman 64
Harold Gaetz 64
Laura Oldford 64
May Pridley 64
Undeclared—Harry Musgrave.

Grade VIII
Special Students—Reta Baile, Roy Pidgeon, Mae Stewart.

Grade IX
May Snell 68
Marie Haddow 61
Vivian George 61
Milford Hadley 61
Charles Prenter 61
Una Dale 61
Lilla Reinhold 61
Fath Moore 61
Willie Reid 61
Temple Crawford 61
Ida Johnson 61
Hazel McDonald 61
Marie Thompson 61
Evan Gullerath 61
Wilfred Gaetz 61
Hilma Soley 61
John Rogers 61
Irene Strong 61
Clara Galkins 61
Roy Currie 61
Doris Hammond 61
Phyllis McGregor 61
Doris Miller 61
Lila Piper 61
Eva McKay 61
Alpha Parke 61
Angus McPherson 61
James Miller 61
Beryl Pye 61
Mary Joehner 61
Lola Havens 61
Lola Calkins 61
Eugene McGill 61
Lena White 61
Reta Hammond 61
Howard Macmillan 61
Undeclared—Helen Harper, August Mattens.

Grade VII
Washington, May 2.—President Wilson has assured the Greek people that the United States is determined to give its fullest measure of support to Greece and the country's flag will be preserved in any final peace negotiations. The president's attitude became known when the state department gave the text of a statement cable to Minister Droppers at Athens which was also published at the Greek capital.

The promise given the Greek people by Minister Droppers at Athens that the United States will see that Greek integrity is preserved, although officials would not say so, was believed here to have been made at the instance of this government. Officials indicated that it had been given the fullest approval.

Minister Droppers' statement as received by cable was given out at the state department as follows:

"The people of the United States view with admiration the unselfishness and courage with which the Greek people, animated by that love of liberty and devotion to right which they have inherited from a long line of heroic ancestors, are fighting to preserve the freedom for which their patriotic forefathers fought valiantly. Claiming similar ideals and moved by the same principles of right and justice, the government and people of the United States are determined that the fullest possible measure of assistance shall be rendered to Greece and that her integrity shall be preserved and her rights secured in any final negotiations for peace that shall take place."

18,000 ROMANIANS TO JOIN THE ITALIANS.

Paris, May 2.—Eighteen thousand soldiers of Romanian origin, who were captured by the Italians while fighting under the Austrian flag, have asked permission to go to the front against Austria. The request has been granted and organization of these troops is under way.

With the entrance of this force into the field three armies composed of subjects of the Central Empire will be fighting on the Italian front. The Greek troops are already under arms on the Italian front, and there is a Polish army on the French front.

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Nancy Stephenson—scarf
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Mrs. W. Jones—pair socks
St. Luke's Junior W.A.—4 A socks, one scarf
Mrs. Jas. Wallace—pair socks
Eastern Star—5 towels, 3 A socks
Dykmans, 12 handkerchiefs, 6 T and 9 many-tailed handkerchiefs, 5 binders, 6 pillow cases, 19 handkerchiefs, 6 towels
Mrs. Evans—suits pyjamas
Mrs. Palmer—2 A socks, shirt
Mrs. T. S. Miller—suits pyjamas
Mrs. Arnold Taylor—suits pyjamas
Mrs. Gilbert—pair socks
Mrs. Reid—pair socks
Fourth St. W. Second Avenue—6 towels, 12 many-tailed handkerchiefs, 12 handkerchiefs, 11 slings
Wankamans—suits pyjamas, 4 T and 9 many-tailed handkerchiefs, 6 pair socks, 24 handkerchiefs, 6 slings, shirt, 3 stretcher caps
Mrs. McMillan—pair socks
Mrs. H. Clark—4 pair sheets
Soldiers' Wives Club—7 pair socks, A socks, 12 pair sheets
Rose, 1st and 2nd Sts., Parkville—12 T handkerchiefs, 12 handkerchiefs, 6 towels
Highland Park—12 T and 6 many-tailed handkerchiefs, 12 stretcher caps
Mrs. Urethart—eye bandages
Mrs. Lund—3 A socks
Mrs. Javans—3 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Fowler—4 sheets, 4 A socks
Benatto—8 suits pyjamas, 6 aprons, 24 Mary Joehner, caps, 10 wringers, 5 pair socks
Grade XII—5 A socks
Grade XI—5 A socks
Sixth St. N.—17 T handkerchiefs, 6 stretchers, 6 towels
Fanny Burns—3 eye bandages
Industrial School—3 A socks, 5 pair socks
Mrs. Munro—2 pair socks
Fifth Street N., Circle—6 towels, 12 T handkerchiefs, 6 towels, 12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Clutterbuck—pair socks
Frederick Church Ladies—6 many-tailed handkerchiefs, A sock
Mrs. Page and Miss Spillard—3 suits pyjamas, 6 stretchers, 6 towels
Mrs. Hodgson—5 eye bandages.
Mrs. Crampton—suits pyjamas
Robert Haworth—scarf
Margaret Connell—A sock
Mrs. Javans—3 suits pyjamas, 7 handkerchiefs, 6 towels, 12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. McMillan—pair surgical sleeves
Victoria Avenue Club—36 handkerchiefs, 6 towels
Mrs. Thorpe—pair socks
Mrs. Bishop—pair socks
Catherine Bishop—pair socks
Mrs. Martin—suits pyjamas
Grade V—scarf
Mrs. Clark—A binders, 16 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Heath—5 F binders
Louise Pettipiece—A sock
Parkville 8—12 T and 4 many-tailed handkerchiefs, 6 towels
Mrs. Rudderham—6 surgical caps
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EVERY PERSON ENTERING THEATRE BY TICKET MUST PAY TAX IMPOSED.

The new theatre taxes went into effect in the city Wednesday, and meant an additional contribution to everyone who attended a place of amusement in the province.

The new Amusement Tax Act does not provide for any exemptions, which will mean that all soldiers in uniform, and returned veterans as well, who have hitherto been exempted, will now be forced to pay the tax the same as any ordinary citizen.

The following paragraph from a letter which has been sent out by Chief Moving Picture Censor Howard Douglas, explains itself:

"With regard to the new Amusement Tax Act, which goes into effect May 1, I might say that there are no exemptions under this act. All persons entering a theatre must pay this tax. Soldiers in uniform and returned soldiers included. All passes and complimentary tickets must be accompanied by the highest tax at your entertainment."

L. I. D. NO. 339 COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Council of Pine Lake L.I.D. No. 339, held at the City Hall, Red Deer, on Friday, April 19th, there were present Mr. P. Ross, Chairman; Mr. Egglekraut, Mr. Pike, Mr. Blake, Mr. Hays, Mr. Northey, and the Secretary, Treasurer, Mr. Hays.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the books and vouchers were in the hands of the Department at Edmonton.

It was decided that the explanatory paragraphs of the circular from the Department re Patriotic Fund Tax be published in the Red Deer and Innisfail papers.

There did not appear to be any applications in the district for financial help in the purchase of seed grain, the Department will be informed.

There was not any pressing need for farm help in the district this spring, but farm help would be in demand for hay and harvesting, the Department will be informed. The same answer will be given to the Sons of the Soil enquiry.

As to the diversions asked for by the Council, the Surveyor would deal with them when next in the district, the Department of Public Works reported.

The wages of men and teams were discussed, the Department having advised that the prevailing rate of wages in each division should be paid. The matter was left to each individual councillor.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Crown Lumber Co., \$70.90; Cushing Bros., \$7.94, \$24.47; Day Hardware Co., \$80; Stewart Bros., \$51.30; Geo. S. Blake, \$18.90, and Francis Ross, \$25.45, expenses attending Rural Municipal convention at Edmonton; Jas. Ross, hauling lumber, \$14; North-west Ditching and Dredging Co., re fourth cost of making Clearview ditch, \$61.10; Mrs. E. Foster, refund taxes, \$11.15; A. Cronshaw, fence posts for diversion, \$13.75—\$295.65. Also pay sheets 2 and 3, \$45.35 and \$14.50.

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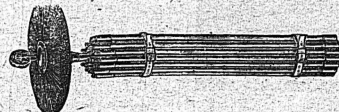
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Prices referred to in the following list are of 1916 purchase less the sale discount which makes a difference of 50% or 51% prices.

30 piece Whitewater Dinner Set—Just the right thing for summer camping; 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 6 dinner plates, 6 soup, one vegetable bowl, soup bowl, 3 platters, 8, 10 and 12 inch; regular \$4.50. Special \$4.00.

32 piece Verona Green Pattern Dinner Ware; 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 6 dinner plates, 6 soup, sugar, cream, baker, cover dish, pickle dish, platter. Regular price for a full set, \$20.00. Special, \$7.00.

The following is the composition of different sets:

Tea set, 21 pieces—6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, sugar and cream, cake plate.

Breakfast set, 32 pieces—6 cups and saucers, 8 tea plates, 6 breakfast plates, 6 oatmeal, platter, sugar and cream.

Half Dinner set, 48 pieces—6 cups and saucers, 6 bread and butter plates, 6 tea plates, 6 dinner plates, 6 soup, 6 fruit, salad, sugar and cream, platter, cover dish, bowl.

Full Dinner set, 97 pieces—12 cups and saucers, 12 bread and butter plates, 12 tea plates, 12 dinner plates, 12 fruit, 12 soup, sauce bowl, sugar and cream, 3 platters, 10, 12 and 14 inch; salad, baker, bowl, cover dish, pickle dish.

Make your choice of the following DINNER SETS and buy them cheaper than 1916 prices. China and crockery are advancing very fast, and one cannot tell when it's going to stop.

Glover Leaf Pattern Dinner Sets at the following prices when not unobtainable:

Glover Leaf, 48 pieces \$8.50
Glover Leaf, 97 pieces \$15.50
Glover Leaf cups and saucers are worth \$2.35 a dozen.

Multiply this by 8, and you get the price of a full set.

Riviera Dinner Set Pattern, with a nice green decoration:

Breakfast set \$7.50
Tea set \$4.50
48 piece Dinner Set \$12.00
97 piece Dinner Set, regular \$37.50, for \$22.50

ARMORED DINNER WARE

Armored, Roseland decoration, a very neat pattern. Prices the same as Riviera.

BULE-DE-ROI DINNER WARE

The famous Bule-de-Roi, the one that everybody likes, a big blue band with gold edges.

Tea set \$5.50
This is just about the regular price for the cups.

Breakfast set \$7.00
Tea set \$4.50
97 piece Dinner Set, regular \$40.00, for \$30.00

No. 882, Gold Band decoration, on which the gold stays.

Tea set \$5.50
Breakfast set \$6.50
48 piece Dinner Set, regular \$18.50, for \$14.50
97 piece Dinner Set, regular \$30.00, for \$20.00

No. 101 Pattern Gold Band with Black Hair Line. This is a very first-class satisfaction in and around Red Deer. If you want this set, buy early. The supply is limited. The prices are the same as No. 882, as above mentioned.

WESTWOOD BLUE

A deep heavy, blue decoration with a hard body.

Breakfast set \$4.50
Tea set \$3.50
48 piece Dinner Set \$10.00
97 piece Dinner Set \$17.50

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LONSDALE DINNER WARE

The famous Lonsdale Dinner Ware with a record of fifteen sets sold in one day, last year. These prices cannot be duplicated at twice as much at the present wholesale prices.

Tea Set \$4.25
Breakfast Set \$6.50
48 piece Dinner Set \$10.00
97 piece Dinner Set \$18.50

TOPAZ DINNER WARE

With wide red and black decoration, imitation of Crown Derby. This set is sold in the big cities at \$45. The following prices on the different sets are excellent buying:

Tea Set \$5.50
Breakfast Set \$6.50
48 piece Dinner Set \$10.00
Full Dinner Set \$20.50

Westwood, with violet decoration—one of the most beautiful and latest decorations on the market.

Tea Set \$5.00
Breakfast Set \$6.50
48 piece Dinner Set \$10.00
97 piece Dinner Set, regular \$33, for \$24.00

Dominion Green decoration of a light green color, a very nice dinner ware for the price!

Tea Set \$4.00
Breakfast Set \$6.00
48 piece Dinner Set \$9.50
97 piece Dinner Set \$16.50

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Bridal Rose Tea Set, 25 pieces, regular \$10, for \$15.00.

Limoges China, Rose decoration, gold center

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MUST ATTACK OR LOSE

PRESENT PHASE OF BATTLE IS NOT UNLIKE VERDUN AFTER FIRST GERMAN RUSH HAD BEEN STOPPED.

The lull which has broadened over the western battle lines continues. The expected German attacks on the Ypres and Amiens fronts have not been launched. Here and there the opposing armies have broken forth into wild bombardments, such as are usually preludes to the massed attacks on the allied lines, but they have died out after a few hours. Here and there local operations have been carried out for the purpose of straightening lines and raiding the enemy's positions, but they have not developed into anything unusual.

The Germans must attack soon or acknowledge their defeat in their ambitious attempt utterly to crush the allied armies. The present phase of the battle is not unlike that before Verdun two years ago, after the first German rush had been stopped and even attempts to carry local objectives had met defeat.

Germany has lost heavily, but the emperor still has reserves to throw into the fight. The defeat on Monday on the Meten-Vormezeele line south west of Ypres has taught the Germans that the allies are prepared to stand their ground and that there seems little inclination at the present moment to renew a conflict which threatens to be disastrous.

The report that Czech soldiers, deserting from the Austrian army, are now fighting with the Italians, has been followed by a dispatch saying that Roumanians who had been captured by the Italians have asked permission to fight against the Austrians and that they are now in the fighting line.

The British forces in Palestine have recaptured Beisan, a village from which they retired three weeks ago under pressure from a superior force of Turks and Germans. This was expected after the capture of Simefou last week.

America is stripping for the decisive battle on the battlefield of Europe. In an executive session of the lower house of congress Secretary of War Baker, Maj. Gen. Marshall, Chief of staff, and Provost Marshall Gen. Crowder, have asked congress to give the president blanket authority to increase the United States army to whatever size may be necessary to win the war. The country now has 2,000,000 men under arms and the army appropriation bill for this year would provide for this year would provide for an increase of this number to 3,000,000.

SYLVAN LAKE SEWING CIRCLE.

List of supplies returned to Calgary on May 4th—

- 5 doz. cotton binders
 - 3 doz. P.P. bags
 - 2 doz. Amputation/dressing covers
 - 2 doz. Wringers
 - 4 doz. T. bandages
 - 2 doz. M.T. bandages
 - 5 doz. E.B. covers
 - 3 doz. Slings
 - 4 doz. Towels
 - 7 doz. White Handkerchiefs
 - 1 doz. H.W.B. covers
 - 10 pair operation stockings
 - 10 pair bed socks
 - 8 pair socks.
- Donations received from:
- Mrs. Meyers 1.00
 - Mrs. R. Pickering 1.00
 - Mr. F. Kelso 5.00
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FRIGHTFUL ARC RAY NEW WEAPON OF WAR

Dazzling swords of fire more deadly than the highest explosive, followed by annihilating explosions that leap into the skies with the ferocity of the "cannons" lightning, science's new weapon of war, that it is claimed will blast out Germany's last hope and chance of victory and world supremacy.

An Italian scientist is credited with having discovered a method of concentrating and reflecting electric rays in such a manner as to produce the results above described. It is reported that this inventor has proved to representatives of his government that electric current could be concentrated and directed in rays and made to arc at varying distances from the point of control. He is said to have offered to demonstrate his idea in whatever way the officials indicated, but that he dare not make experiments in the city of Rome, because of the danger attending this extraordinary power.

Mr. P. H. Randall, in describing in the Illustrated World the results of these tests, says that, outside the city, the inventor was told to burn through a three-inch hardwood plank. "In an instant," says Mr. Randall, "this plank was seared and broken, as if it had been struck by lightning."

"Next he was ordered to explode two bombs, one hidden somewhere on the bank of the river, the other in the bed of the stream. Within ten minutes the bomb concealed along the bank was exploded. It required much longer to locate and explode the one sunk in the river, but this, too, was finally accomplished by the same method used by this Italian inventor is said to have been placed in a single small barge."

Mr. Randall says that an approximate idea of the power of arcing electricity may be obtained by watching an electric furnace at work. It will cut the hardest steel as if it were putty. To flash such a flame through an airplane, submarine, battleship or a trench, he says, would leave a wreck in place of a fighting machine.

The writer also points out other uses for controlled lightning: Mine sweepers equipped with this device could fire mines thousands of yards distant and eliminate them as defensive weapons. These hidden trenches could be exploded over extensive fields without, in any instance, injury being done to even the smallest sweeper.

On land the arc ray would form a most successful barrage, and could wipe out the defenders of trenches with unerring certainty. Thrown from large tractor type airplanes or from big fighting aircrafts, the enemy's position would be made untenable.

"In the face of these arcing rays," says Mr. Randall, "transportation of food, of ammunition and other supplies above ground would be made impossible. The weaker defence lines from battle planes would be sufficient to form an ammunition train, while the strongest ones, if reflected from the big land-based aircrafts, would be the most carefully protected magazines."

In the following description Mr. Randall paints a vivid picture of what would happen with this scheme in action: "In a few moments every



enemy airplane or any fleet of them, no matter what their number, would fall to earth, a crumpled wreck! At the touch of a button, a lancebolt bolt of electricity would suddenly shoot forward with inconceivable speed, accompanied by a tremendous clap of thunder. And what moment before had been searing airplane would be a flaming mass, and the next instant a few charred parts dropping to earth like a burned out rocket.

"In holes or craters in 'No Man's Land' a scout could lurk with his deadly weapon, connected by wires with the generators and the concentrators, behind his lines. When the enemy charged, he could sweep the whole line as they passed him and annihilate each successive wave of infantry."

Mr. Randall says that few electrical engineers in this country care to declare arbitrarily whether or not all or any part of this can be accomplished, but in this connection he quotes as follows the chief engineer of one of the largest electrical concerns in the world:

"I can't say that I know that this has been done or can be done—but I don't dare to suggest that it cannot be done. We can reflect light and heat and rays of other kinds—we cannot this too be accomplished."

"This much we all know—that once the problem is solved there will be no more war. If the allies are possessed of equipment that would permit the arcing at a distance of powerful electrical currents the war would be won in 30 days, and our troops could march unchallenged to Berlin."

"This much we know, too. War has always been a contest of wits and mechanical genius. Armor was invented to meet the attack of sword and spear, and it was applied to battleships and land vehicles to stop shot and shell; the gas mask was devised to combat the horrors of chlorine; sound detectors and nets to protect ships from submarines, and so on down the years of military history, each new weapon has brought forth another to neutralize the deadly effect of the first. Combined German ingenuity has put into the field the most ferocious machines of destruction the world has ever known, and they are today directed against our men at the front."

"Why is it not possible, then, to produce a weapon more terrible than any so far created—a weapon so powerful in its destructive force that it would annihilate whole armies and fleets on the sea and in the air, and sever these endless chains of life-taking ideas which are constantly being brought forward."

SENATE ALSO PLANS TO RUSH BUSINESS

SENATOR LOUGHEED GIVES NOTICE OF MOTION FOR MORNING SESSIONS.

Ottawa, May 2.—When the Senate met today, Sir James Lougheed gave notice that tomorrow he will move that beginning Monday next, there should be morning sittings.

In committee on the act to confer the electoral franchise upon women, Senator Choquette moved as an amendment that the right to vote be given to unmarried women only; basing it upon the ground that suffragist married women would bring trouble into the home and divide families. The amendment was declared lost on division.

Senator David moved an amendment that Canada should adopt the British principle and give the vote only to women over 30 years of age. This amendment was also defeated on division.

Senator Daniel said he was prepared to give women all that was given to men, and did not think that they would ask for more. In the case of alien women, this bill proposed to give them more. This was under the property qualification of some of the provinces.

Sir James Lougheed said that the property qualification was nominal and was required in only a few of the provinces. If the provision allowing wives and daughters to qualify upon the property of the husband and father was dropped, it would mean that the vote was withheld from seventy-five per cent of the women for whom it was intended.

BRITISH AVIATORS HAVE DOWNED 109 MACHINES, AND LOST ONLY 13.

London, May 2.—In their campaign in Italy to date British aviators have destroyed 109 enemy machines, while losing only 13 themselves, according to an official statement from the war office on the campaign on the Italian front. The statement, which reports increased activity, reads:

"Fine weather at length has succeeded prolonged and incessant rain and mist. Patrol encounters on both sides have been considerable, and we have captured several prisoners. As a result of counter battery work a number of explosions have been caused on hostile battery positions."

"Since the last report British air men have destroyed 12 enemy airplanes and lost three themselves. The total number of airplanes destroyed since the British entered Italy is 109. The British in the same period lost 13."

UKRAINIANS NOW UNDER LASH OF HUNS.

London, May 2.—The Germans have established military rule at Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, and have arrested a number of members of the government in its destructive force. It would annihilate whole armies and fleets on the sea and in the air, and sever these endless chains of life-taking ideas which are constantly being brought forward.

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FIVE MILLION MEN IS OBJECTIVE OF THE UNITED STATES

BILL PROVIDES FOR DRAFT TOTAL OF FOUR MILLIONS

Washington, May 2.—Secretary of War Baker, at a hearing today before the House Military Committee in confidential session, asked that congress grant unlimited powers for the creation of an army of whatever size necessary for the prosecution of the war. He told the committee that it would be ill advised to restrict the number of men to be utilized and that the size of the army should be increased in the discretion of the government as transportation and equipment increased.

Secretary Baker indicated he would submit a proposed measure, probably as an amendment to the draft law, to grant the unlimited authority asked for. Under the existing draft law, as construed by Chairman Dent, of the military committee, and others, there is authority for use of only one million men under draft. Mr. Dent yesterday introduced a bill to induce a draft total of 4,000,000 men, which, with volunteers already in the service, would make an ultimate possible maximum strength of 5,000,000.

Secretary Baker was questioned by the committee regarding the views in regard to increasing the draft age. He said he was studying the subject, and had made no decision.

SIX MONTHS FOR LOAFER.

The first prosecution in the Ottawa police court for idleness under the order in council passed on April 8, which makes idlers between the ages of 16 and 60 years liable to fine or imprisonment was made on Wednesday last when Edmond Langevin, aged 55 years, was arraigned following a complaint made by his nephew, Adrien Borque. He was found guilty and in lieu of a fine of \$100 and costs, was sent down to serve six months in jail.

GERMAN FORCES TAKE SEBASTOPOL

Berlin, via London, May 2.—German forces have occupied Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress in the Crimea. According to the official communication from headquarters, the town was taken without fighting. The text of the statement reads:

"On the battlefield, the situation is unchanged. The artillery division increased in the Mount Kamenuk sector and it repeatedly revived between the Sommo and the Luce Brook; near Mikhailovsk, and Lamsky and Nym."

"The French artillery was lively during the afternoon hours on the Lorraine fronts; minor enemy thrusts were repulsed."

"In the Ukraine we have broken enemy's resistance before Sebastopol and occupied the town Wednesday without fighting."

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These shirts are of good quality Oxford shirting in blue and tan stripe. This is a well made, roomy fitting shirt that will wear and wash well. Sizes up to 17. Price 85c. each

A Big Value in Boy's Shirts at 75c. each

This is a value you should not miss. Get the boys their summers supply while they last. They are made of a good quality Oxford shirting that is well known for its wonderful washing and wearing quality. Strongly made and well finished. Sizes 12½ to 14. Priced each 75c.

GARDEN HATS ARE NOW IN GREAT DEMAND

No need for any man or woman to be burnt up by the hot sun when they can purchase one of our hats for so little money. Mexican Straw Hats for Women and Girls in Plain and Fancy Straw at 35c.

Wheat and Peanut Straw Hats for Men, Women, and Children at 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

CHILDREN'S WASH HATS

25 doz. Children's Cotton and Linen Hats in Plain and Fancy Colors. A dandy little Hat for Children to play in. Will wash and wear well. Special at 25c each. Other lines at 65c and 75c each.

Little Gents' Dress Hats

We are showing some nobby little Hats suitable for the little fellows in Velvet, Velour, and Tweeds, Plain and Fancy Colors. These little Hats make a dandy little Dress Hat. They will wear well and keep their shape. Priced from 75c up.

Children's Overalls Are Now in Great Demand

The demand for children's overalls is now in full swing, and we are here with the assortment to please every mother. These overalls save clothes and washing and are just the proper garment for children from 2 years up, in many styles and patterns.

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STRAW HATS

For Children

The sun is now getting strong, and the children need protection. One of our sun shades will be just the thing. We have a big assortment of straw and linen hats, for either dress or every-day wear for children of all ages. Bring the little folks to us, we can please both mother and child.

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We have just opened up a new lot of this serviceable summer footwear for children. They are made of a good quality tan calf leather, in two strap style, with strongly sewed soles that will not rip.

Sizes 4 to 7½, per pair \$1.65
Sizes 8 to 10½, per pair \$1.85
Size 11 to 2, per pair \$2.15

Another serviceable shoe for summer wear is a low Oxford style, in tan lotus calf leather, with non-rip sewed soles of Krom-Elk leather, the insole is perfectly smooth, and there is no tacks to wear out or tear the stockings.

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White Pitchers, regular 40c for 25c; regular 30c, for 20c;	
	regular 25c, for 15c
Bridal Rose Platters, regular \$1.25, for	45c
Bridal Rose Bowls, regular 70c, for	45c
Bridal Rose Gravy Boats and Stands, regular \$1.25, for	75c
Clover Leaf Sugar Bowls, regular 50c, for	10c
White Cake or Bread Plates, regular 20c for	10c
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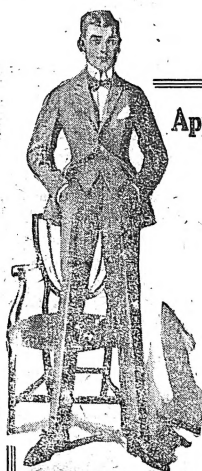
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KAISER'S BELOVED TROOPS PUNISHED

London, May 2.—Correspondents at the British front in France send further details of the Germans' unsuccessful attack on the Flemish hills on Monday, when the Kaiser's beloved Cockchafer were soundly punished. The Third Guard division of which they were a unit was thrown into the battle west of Ypres and attached to the junction of the British and French. They did not succeed in approaching close enough for their men to use the bayonet, and all the Cockchasers taken were dead ones.

Nowhere on the British front did the Germans succeed in coming to grips save at Voormezele and the Ridgewood, but they were often slaughtered before by the English, who, standing with fixed bayonets, could only be kept back with difficulty. The British troops were highly elated with the result of the fighting, and when they knew that they had some of the Kaiser's best men against them they were all the more pleased.

Inspiring details are given of the stand of the British guards near Messines forest, between April 11 and 14. After the Germans had broken through the Portuguese lines, the Grenadiers, Irish, and the Goldstream Guards were sent forward when the situation was at its worst and asked to hold back the enemy until reinforcements could arrive, and right at all costs for forty-eight hours against the German tide of men and guns which was attempting to flow round our other hard pressed men.

The guards did this. Fighting as separate bodies with the enemy on both flanks, and greatly outnumbered, they bent back attack after attack and gained precious hours by the noblest self-sacrifice. For two days and nights the guards stemmed the enemy advance parties standing back to back and firing on all sides until isolated soldiers were left, but gaining time until the Australian soldiers arrived according to time table.

"I DID NOT RAISE MY BOY TO BE A SOLDIER."

(By Dr. James L. Hughes, Toronto, whose only son was killed in action some time ago, and now lies buried in France.)

Edwin Markham wrote a poem, in which these lines occur:—

"O mothers, will you longer give your sons To feed the awful hunger of the guns? What is the worth of all these battle drums If from the field the loved one never comes? What all these loud hosannas to the brave If all you share is some forgotten grave?"

THE TRULY UNSELFISH MOTHER'S ANSWER.

God gave my son to trust to me. Christ died for him, and he should be A man for Christ. He is his own, And God's and man's; not mine alone. He was not mine to feed and nurse, He gave Himself that he might help to save. All that a Christian should revere, And that enlightened men hold dear.

"To feed the guns!" Oh, patriot soul! Awake and see life as a whole. When freedom, honor, justice, right, Were threatened by the despot's might With heart aflame and soul alight. He bravely went for God to fight. Against base savages whose pride The laws of God and man defied; Who slew the mother and the child; Who maddened pure and sweet defied. He did not go "to feed the guns." He went to save from ruthless Huns His home and country, and to be A guardian of democracy.

"What if he does not come?" you say; Ah, wait! My boy will be more gray, But through the clouds the sun would shine, And vital memories be mine. God's test of manhood is I know, Not "will he come?" but "did he go?" My son knew well that he might die, And yet he went, with purpose high, To fight for peace and overthrow The plans of Christ's relentless foe. He dreaded not the battlefield; He went to make fierce vandals yield. If he come not again to me, I shall be sad; but not that he Went like a man—a hero true— His part unselfishly to do. My heart will feel exultant pride That for humanity he died.

"Forgotten grave!" This selfish plea Awakes no deep response in me. For though his grave I may not see, My boy will ne'er be forgotten be. My real son can never die; 'Tis but his body that may lie In foreign land, I shall keep Remembrance fond and forever true Within my heart of my true son. Because of triumphs he has won. It matters not where anyone May lie and sleep when work is done. It matters not that some men live. If my dear son his life must give, His name will live for me and mine. Even though my eyes with tears be dim. And when the war is over, when His gallant comrades come again, I'll cheer them as they're marching by. Rejoicing that they did not die. And when his vacant place I see, My heart will bound with joy that he Was mine so long—my fair young son. And cheer for him whose work is done.

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SHALL OUR GIRLS ATTEND COLLEGE IN WAR TIMES?

The danger of forgetting the future while planning for the present is not as great to-day as it was three years ago. The shock of war has given birth to a finer and broader conception of the true functions of a nation and that very conception compels a masterly survey of the future.

The world has not become poorer in spirit during the terrible years just passed. Neither must it become poorer in its ability and willingness to plan for the highest welfare of those who will come on to the stage of action tomorrow.

It is a wonderful heritage and, withal, an appalling one, that the present generation is preparing for the next, and the least we can do for those who are to inherit our mistakes and our glorious achievements, is to equip them as well as possible for their responsibilities. For that reason we must plan more wisely today than ever before for the education of those who are to become the men and women of tomorrow. They cannot think great thoughts and undertake great tasks unless they have been prepared for those things through education. What that education shall be rests entirely with us.

There is an impulse, in some quarters to restrict attendance at college to a wartime luxury which should be eliminated in order that the time and energy demanded for college work may be devoted to war work. It can be shown that war work suffers because our girls attend college then, of course, some remedy must be applied. But it must be a remedy which does not rob the future. The probability is that some women who belong to today is not doing her full share of war work.

Facts in the case prove that the college girl is not a slacker in war work. More than that, she performs more war work, better war work than the world do away from college. Most important of all, she does this at a distinct gain for herself in character, growth, and development—things which are indispensable for the future. This personal gain comes because the discipline of war work vitalizes the college work and makes it into something that is living in a way that was never true of college work in the past.

Trained thinkers and disciplined workers are in demand today. The demand in the future will be even greater. Has any one the right to fail to provide for this demand? An educated woman who speaks with authority says: "The work of education must go on. If we sacrifice the standards for which we have been fighting in the past we're more truly defeated than if they (the Germans) had marched from end to end of our land." England is qualified to meet the final word on this subject. "She knows the stress and strain of war, the value of war work, and the value of education. She has found a way to combine war work and college training to insure sane thoughts and actions in the future. Her verdict is 'School as usual!'"

College girls have actually replaced men in war work. Would they have done this at home? At both English and Canadian colleges the girls have taken over the care of the college grounds, thus releasing the gardeners for military service. They have prepared, planned, and tended gardens for soldiers' wives and by the end of term time the gardens were in shape to require but little attention from the owners. They have taken over the heavy work of packing and boxing comforts for shipping overseas sent by various centres. They have contributed generously to various fund-raising and have obtained this money from their own allowances, or by voluntary rationing. One well known private school for girls in Canada has "reduced" from six to ten families every year of the war and has supplied the underfed children with excellent milk. They have the satisfaction of knowing that children who are now strong and healthy, would in all probability have fallen in the struggle against underfeeding. Almost a thousand dollars has been raised for this particular work.

English college girls have united in the "Girls' Patriotic Union" and have established the "Star and Garter Fund." They have contributed five thousand pounds sterling to build and equip a set of rooms at the Star and Garter House at Richmond for soldiers and sailors totally disabled by the war. Two motor ambulances have also been given by this union and substantial sums contributed to relief funds. It is not at all unreasonable to say that these examples of war work by college girls outrank in value the war work of girls of the same age and rank working at home.

Benefit to the girls themselves is important. The systematic sacrifice of leisure and luxuries has made the girls quick to see and improve opportunities. It has made them more systematic, more self-controlled, and at the same time, has provided useful outlets for their activities. It has lifted the girls out of themselves and caused them to exercise their ingenuity. Above everything else it has taught them the value of co-operation and team work—things that are indispensable to successful living later on and which could not be gained in any other way than by working with those of their own age engaged in similar occupations and subject to the same discipline.

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very best and most modern goods that money can buy. We are daily perfecting our organization, especially in this department, and the result is apparent. Prices commence at \$7.50 and continue at \$9, \$10, \$10.75, \$11.75, \$12.50, \$14, \$17, and \$20 each.

CHILDREN'S 2-PIECE SUITS; sizes from 25 to 29, in greys and browns. A nice new line has just been opened up, giving, as in the young men's lines, the last models procurable. Prices in these run from \$6.50 to \$10.00, with a few lines even a little higher than this.

Men's Hats and Caps

We have a special sale on for a few days in Men's Hats, and have laid out quite an assortment which we have priced at \$1.50 each. In it are shown values that run up as high as \$2.75 each; your choice for only \$1.50. At this price they should be all cleaned out in a week. In addition to this clearing lot, we have some very nice ones at \$3.50, \$4.50, and up to \$6.00.

OUR CAPS were slow in coming in this season, but very few days would show a few dozen arriving by express until we now have a splendid assortment, from 75c. to \$2.50. In boys' lines we have some good values at 50c. each.

Men's Fine Footwear

In this, as in other men's lines, we feel confident of our values. We have a magnificent Mahogany colored, Good-year welted, calf blucher, at \$10.00 per pair; also Dr. Reed's famous cushion sole kid bluchers at \$10.00; Bell's fine kid and calf bluchers at \$10.00, besides a nice assortment of other fine makes, both in button and lace, black and tans, at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$9.50 per pair.

MEN'S MEDIUM FOOTWEAR; a nice line of Box Kip, Box Calf and Kid, in Bals and Bluchers, narrow, medium or wide lasts, at \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Some of these lines are what has been left from former buying and are worth wholesale about as much as we are asking in retail for them.

CHILDREN'S FINE FOOTWEAR; the leading lines of Hurlbut Welts and Nursery Welts; Mary Jane in patent cord, fine easy fitting "Stitch Downs," and little brown canvas slippers. These will help to make life's walk easy for the little folks, and our prices are not going to make their parents' pathway more difficult.

MEN'S HEAVY FOOTWEAR for all kinds of hard knocks; \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7. We have variety, but every variety is good value.

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LADIES' TRIMMED HATS at prices that have also been well trimmed.

White Milan Hats in various shapes at only \$4.50 to \$9.00

Leighorn Straw, lined with blue crepe, at \$8.00

Grey Straw with Delf blue wings \$8.00

White Milans, with ribbon and wing trimmings, at \$6.75

Sport Hats in brown, rose, cope, white and green, at \$1.25

White Crepe, with sand facings, trimmed with blue daisies, at \$10.00

Black Milans, with fancy facing and trimmed with rose satin ribbon, \$10.00

Pink Georgette Hat, cope colored trimmings, at \$10.00

White Milan, crepe facing, trimmed with flowers and ribbon, at \$10.00

Other lines of trimmed hats from \$5 up

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS. All well and carefully made, and the material selected for wear as well as for appearance. We have remembered when buying these coats the greatly increased need for a motoring garment, and have lines that are especially adapted for those frequently using cars. Green and Black Checks, at \$12.50

Covert Cloth, trimmed with green and pearl buttons, at \$16.50

Sand Colored Tweed, with pockets, belt and fancy buttons, at \$18.00

Sand and Blue Tweed Coat, with braid and fancy buttons, at \$14.00

Black and White Check, at \$12.50

Olive Green, with belt and pockets, at \$20.00

Electric Blue Coat, trimmed with grey, at \$25.00

Another Black and White Check, with belt and pockets, at \$25.00

Rose Colored Coat, with fancy stitching and 7 very large pearl buttons, at \$18.00

LADIES' and MISSES' SUITS

We extend a cordial invitation to our out-of-town customers to motor in any Saturday evening and look over our suits as well as the above mentioned coats. We are aware that many find it a convenience to shop by mail and that often the mail orders drift East, but we would like the opportunity of showing our ready-to-wear lines to any one contemplating buying. There is no obligation whatever on you to buy if you are not pleased with our showing. There is sometimes a real satisfaction in actually seeing and handling the garment you are thinking of buying, and the moderate way we have priced our ready-to-wear, places us in a favorable position to secure business.

Cope Blue Serge Suit, with white silk corded collar, and trimmed with fancy buttons, at \$40.00

Sand Colored Gabardine, trimmed with military braid and buttons; satin lining, at \$39.00

Green Serge Suit, with sand shade collar, and trimmed with fancy buttons, at \$38.50

Green Serge Suit, with military braid and pearl buttons, fancy white collar, at \$37.50

Navy Serge Suits with large fancy buttons, at \$25.00 and \$29.50

LADIES' SUMMER-DRESSES in quite an attractive variety, from \$5.25 to \$35

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We offer in Harness and Stable Supplies explain our success. The horseowner will find it to his advantage to see our stock and get our prices. They are the lowest in the city.

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Through making our purchases last Summer we are able to sell at prices that cannot be beaten anywhere.

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I repair all kinds of guns and have several for sale (both new and secondhand); also shells.

I specialize in Cycles and Cycle Repairs.

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If you have any doubt of any of these assertions, give me a chance to demonstrate the truth of same.

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Why not take advantage of this offer, and secure some New Pieces at a small cost.

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K. M. BYERS - MANAGER

Lost anything?—Advertise it in the News

THINKS A MISTAKE IS BEING MADE BY HEADS OF MILITARY

AGRICULTURAL SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS THAN MANY PEOPLE HAVE IMAGINED.

Ottawa, May 1.—The agriculture committee of the commons met this morning to hear a further report from the sub-committee on the employment of people in non-essential industries and on the need for labor throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Spenser, member for Yarmouth, N.S., a member of the sub-committee, stated that it had been generally agreed that it would not be desirable to close down all non-essential industries. Men of military age employed in such industries should be taken, but in most cases it would be better to keep the industries alive. He gave a list of non-essential industries in which, in the opinion of the sub-committee, the number of employees could be reduced. The list included: Picture frames, 100 per cent.; show cases, 100 per cent.; bricks and tile, 25 per cent.; bottles, glass, 25 per cent.; carpets, 50 per cent.; millinery, 35 per cent.; fancy shoes, 100 per cent.

FARM LABOR WANTED.

Fred Davis, chairman of the sub-committee, read telegrams received from provincial authorities as to the need of labor throughout Canada. The telegrams said that the federal government will require for general farming and harvesting operations, 4,000 men; Manitoba, 10,000; Alberta, 6,000 or 7,000; Saskatchewan, from 15,000 to 25,000; British Columbia, 2,000; and Ontario, 13,500. Quebec, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island reported conditions to be serious, but did not give any figures, as to the requirements.

The sub-committee reported its belief that with a proper appeal 20,000 men in munitions plants and other industries could be replaced by women. John Best declared that the commercial travelers should all be called out. "The government," he said, should consult the wholesalers, and have this done.

MAKING A MISTAKE.

Mr. F. Glass said steps should have been taken months ago, to supply substitute labor for men taken from the farms. The government, he said, ought to confer with the imperial authorities in regard to the situation. Mr. Thomas, member for Solihull, said he felt that the government was making a mistake in taking young men from the farms. He felt very much like voting in the house for the amendment to the Military Service Act, asking that farmers be exempted from further call to military service. The situation, he said, was more serious than most people realized at the present moment. He said he would favor the committee passing a resolution asking the minister of militia to be careful.

A sub-committee was named to draft a resolution setting forth the desirability of matters affecting agriculture being referred to the committee on agriculture.

LEAVE MEN ON FARMS.

Mr. Proulx wanted the committee also to deal with the question of the desirability of asking the government to amend the Military Service Act to leave at least one man on each farm.

Mr. Nicholson did not believe the people of Canada would stand for any change, he thought, to grant leave to the only son of a widowed mother. The problem before the committee was to get substitute labor.

Several of the members of the committee during the discussion said that the minister of militia should give definite instructions to registrars not to call farmers until all other classes are called out. It was suggested that farmers should not be called for thirty days.

TAKE DEFINITE ACTION.

Mr. Nicholson moved that the minister of militia be asked to give definite instructions to registrars not to call men engaged in farm work until all others have been called out.

Mr. Douglas thought it would be better to ask the minister of militia and minister of agriculture to attend a meeting of the committee and hear the views of the members.

Mr. Maharg said all the resolution would ask would be that the minister should give the registrars definite instructions instead of a mere recommendation not to call up farmers immediately.

Mr. Nicholson's resolution was then adopted.

COAL SITUATION IN U.S. SAID TO BE SERIOUS.

Washington, May 3.—The coal situation throughout the country is growing more acute, according to statements of senators and representatives. Almost every day of debate in the house calls for some member making the declaration that the situation next winter will be more serious than that of the winter through which the nation has just passed.

Senators Reed, of Missouri, called attention to the condition today in the senate. He said that unless remedies were applied speedily, a coal famine twice as bad as last winter was inevitable, and insisted the mines are producing millions of tons less coal every month than last year.

Steps were taken today to meet a crisis which developed in New England. Appeals made to W. G. McAdoe, director general of railroads, resulted in orders that 120 vessels should be sent through the Welland canal from the Great Lakes. They will be sent eventually to Norfolk, to transport coal from that point to the suffering cities in New England.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

The following letter was received by Mrs. Meeres from her son "Today" a few days ago:

Somewhere in France, April 1st, 1918.

Dear Mother—The fact that my birthday parcel required over six weeks to cover the distance between Red Deer and this desolate corner of creation did not dampen the warmth of the reception, accorded it when it finally did put in an appearance at its destination. Thank you very much for it, mother dear, I enjoyed its contents thoroughly, though the minister of the interior in his official communique for the evening of its arrival mentioned impending disorders. However, on the following day I changed my address to the last stopping place this side of No. Man's Land, where weightier matters relegated such trifles to the background.

So yesterday was Easter, that was according to the calendar, but it was a strange Easter for me. It is a spirit of the occasion that marks Easter for me, not the day of the year on which it happens to fall. It is the spirit of transcendent beauty and grandeur and purity that springs from the Easter music and that wonderful story of the Resurrection declared from the pulpit at the morning service and that seems to mingle with the very perfume of those glorious Easter lilies, with their satiny, ivory petals, and wonderful golden centres, that adorn the pulpit.

Out of doors it is the spirit of brilliant sunshine of awakening life, running sap, and the first shy foreman of the crocuses pushing their lavender tinted petals between the tufts of dry grass on the hillside.

Over here we are favored with brilliant sunshine, the crocuses, the dandelions, buttercup, and white and gold of the tulips, with here and there a clump of yellow daffodils, from sheltered banks, shy purple violets breathe forth their exotic fragrance on the air, while in the shelter of the woodland fragile white anemones bloom in wild profusion.

England must be wonderful now. When I was over on leave two weeks ago the lilac bushes were masses of purple and ivory blossom, on sunny banks primroses were opening their velvety crests to the sun, and beneath the hedges delicate snowdrops curtained low to the passers by.

Today is April Fool's day, but we are just a little bit too close to Mr. Hunkle to stage very many foolish escapades. There was a rumour that Hunkle was going to send over some "dud" shells instead of live ones to celebrate the occasion, but the only man to believe it left us by an aerial route without the aid of a plane, and they are still gathering up the pieces.

The terrain of a Somme battlefield has nothing on one side of my smiling countenance just now, thanks to the unwelcome presence of a splendid replica of one of Job's comforters. The M.O. cut a trench in it yesterday with his lance and I guess the jelly-like yellow stuff along the bottom of it must be the mud, while there was a mine crater this morning after he extracted the core.

Probably you know the Biggs' family at Hill End. A cousin of theirs from Insull, one of our runners, was badly hit last time in the line, and succumbed to his wounds about an hour afterwards. A particularly sad feature of his case was that his Blighty leave was cancelled the day we went into the line. Love, TEDDY.

GREAT CHANGE IN SENTIMENT AMONG FRENCH

QUEBEC YOUNG MEN ANSWERING THE CALL.

Ottawa, May 1.—There is growing evidence of a changed spirit in Quebec. The recent drastic order of the government calling out all young men from the ages of twenty to twenty-two and cancelling exemptions seems to have been accepted by the young spirit as by rural Ontario. Reports to the militia department would indicate that the young men of Quebec are answering the call without question and there is not the slightest sign of any trouble as was anticipated.

There is a big rush to the flying corps by the young French Canadians. It is stated that nearly five hundred applications to join the flying corps have been received from French Canadians in Quebec during the past couple of weeks. Some forty have been accepted recently, although there is room for all applicants.

The government is exceedingly gratified over the growing evidence of a change of sentiment in Quebec, partly due to a reaction from the outbreak in its ancient capital. Quebec is beginning to realize the danger of its own welfare of looking itself not only from the rest of Canada, but from the rest of the continent and the civilized world.

The farmers are still protesting against the new order and are sending deputations in to Ottawa today. They got little comfort out of the statement of General McBurney, yesterday, although he stated that the boys from country districts would not be called up until seeding is over. The farmers claim that this will be of little value in dairy and mixed farming countries.

EDMONTON SUMMER EXHIBITION

In another column will be found the announcement of the Edmonton Summer Exhibition, which will be held July 1-15. Following the policy of the Association, which proved so popular at the recent Spring show, of encour-

aging the children and making them take an interest in their work on the farm, a number of special classes have been included in the summer prize list, for boys and girls over nine and under seventeen years of age. \$300 is offered for a pictorial contest, which calls for sow and litter farrowed this year. The litter only will be judged—30 per cent. for number in May 15th, and 70 per cent. for quality, uniformity and condition. The children need not necessarily own the sow and

litter, but must have cared for same from May 15th, fed and fitted them, and must personally exhibit them in the show ring. \$400 is offered in a children's colt class, for foals born in 1917. These may be purchased or grade, but must be sired by registered stallion. The children must assume complete charge of these colts on May 15th, and personally exhibit them, two classes are offered—one each for light and heavy horses, and a butter making contest \$110 is offered

in prizes for butter made by children. There are also classes for children's pens, and for gardening, cooking, sewing and school work. The children have a chance to earn some money and at the same time increase their knowledge and experience, by competing in these classes. The prize list will be ready for distribution by the end of this week, when copies will be mailed to anyone asking them by the manager, W. J. Stark, Edmonton.

Get on the Firing Line

Some day soon, perhaps in June, possibly in July—or whenever the party machine thinks conditions are favorable—there is to be a bye-election in the Red Deer constituency to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. E. Michener's appointment to the Senate.

The party candidate will have behind him all the artillery of the Boyle machine—men and money to the limit.

Mr. F. W. Galbraith, the Union-Independent candidate, will have to depend on willing workers throughout the constituency—men and women whose service is above the paltry patronage of machine politics.

This is not a fight for a farmer's candidate. The farmer's in Red Deer riding who have borne the burden and heat of the day in the farmers' interests, who have been prominent and self-sacrificing in U.F.A. and Co-operative movements, who have been loyal members of progressive and aggressive farmers' organizations, did not ask that a farmer be the candidate. They resent the efforts of a farmer-politician who never was connected with the United Farmers of Alberta in any active sense, if at all, to attempt to "film flam" the farmers for personal and party ends. Most of these men are supporting the Union-Independent candidate as they recognize the value of independence in politics.

This is no mere fight between two Liberals, one with the endorsement of the Liberal party convention, the other on a Union and Independent basis.

It is a fight for bigger things—a fight against intolerance and tyranny in any party policy, a fight for the freedom of the voter, a fight for loyalty and service to the people as against loyalty and service to the party. It is a fight for better conditions in politics when the boys come back.

If you are interested in taking some little part in this fight for freedom from party machine domination, whether in giving information, or doing a little canvassing or work in your own poll, or helping a little on election day to get out the vote, sign your name to this coupon and send it to the Galbraith Campaign Committee. Whether you have a vote or not, we ask your influence in this fight.

GALBRAITH CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
Box 278, Red Deer

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The Ford One-Ton truck is a rapid, economical and very serviceable means of transport. One of these on your farm will save you weeks of time in a single season and will enable you to pass through a crisis of labor shortage with less difficulty.

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Ladies of the Burnt Lake Red Cross Society are holding an entertainment and box social and dance in Messrs. Sveinsson's hall, Burnt Lake, on May 17th, at 8 o'clock. Music by Johnson's orchestra, Markerville. New and up-to-date program. Imported artists. All come and bring your friends, have a good time, and help the good cause. A handsome gold watch, presented by Mr. Geo. W. Hurd, will be drawn for during the evening. Tickets may be had at Mr. Kirkpatrick's shoe shop, Red Deer, at social evening entertainment, or from any of the members of the work party, or from Mrs. Stewart, Sec-treas.

A special service in connection with Mothers' Day will be held in the Burnt Lake school house next Sunday afternoon, May 12th, at 3 o'clock, to which the people of the district are invited.

The people of Valley Centre, Cumberland, and Bellgrove districts will be interested in the following telegram that has just been received: "W. G. Brown, Red Deer; Misses Fells, Y.M.C.A.—Enlisting in Y.M.C.A. service. Regret I cannot return to Valley Centre, writing, J. A. Mundell." Mr. Mundell was reappointed to the field, where his services were so acceptable to the people; but they will all appreciate his suitability for the work into which he has gone for the duration of the war. Mr. Bowick has been appointed in his place, and is expected this week.

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Ladies of the Burnt Lake Red Cross Society are holding an entertainment and box social and dance in Messrs. Sveinsson's hall, Burnt Lake, on May 17th, at 8 o'clock. Music by Johnson's orchestra, Markerville. New and up-to-date program. Imported artists. All come and bring your friends, have a good time, and help the good cause. A handsome gold watch, presented by Mr. Geo. W. Hurd, will be drawn for during the evening. Tickets may be had at Mr. Kirkpatrick's shoe shop, Red Deer, at social evening entertainment, or from any of the members of the work party, or from Mrs. Stewart, Sec-treas.

A special service in connection with Mothers' Day will be held in the Burnt Lake school house next Sunday afternoon, May 12th, at 3 o'clock, to which the people of the district are invited.

The people of Valley Centre, Cumberland, and Bellgrove districts will be interested in the following telegram that has just been received: "W. G. Brown, Red Deer; Misses Fells, Y.M.C.A.—Enlisting in Y.M.C.A. service. Regret I cannot return to Valley Centre, writing, J. A. Mundell." Mr. Mundell was reappointed to the field, where his services were so acceptable to the people; but they will all appreciate his suitability for the work into which he has gone for the duration of the war. Mr. Bowick has been appointed in his place, and is expected this week.

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

You must come across, or the kaiser will—help the Red Triangle.

Mr. Bennett's sale at Springvale takes place tomorrow.

Mrs. W. H. Davies left Wednesday to visit her mother at Edmonton.

Miss Signa Peterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison, at Edmonton.

Frank Ross, Pine Lake, has purchased the Sam Hodgkinson farm east of the Lake.

Mrs. Parker and son, Master Derrick, arrived in the city yesterday to join Professor Parker.

T. A. Gaetz returned from an extended trip to Ottawa, and the Maritime Provinces on Thursday last, and reports having had a splendid trip.

A general meeting of the Local Council will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, at 3 o'clock in the City Hall. Mrs. Edwards will deliver an address.

Mrs. N. White and Mrs. Glaze would like to thank all those who so kindly contributed toward making the sale of home cooking, held last Saturday, such a success.

Mrs. W. G. Brown received word on Friday of the death of her father, the Rev. Andrew Rowat, at his home in St. Lambert, Quebec. He had been minister of the Presbyterian Church for 45 years, and was 78 years of age at the time of his death.

MEAT WANTED.

MEAT WANTED—Best, Pork, Mutton, Veal, and Poultry wanted. Highest prices paid for good quality. Alberta Meat Market, Red Deer. Telephone 232.

LOST—An auto number plate, 1124, a few days ago, between North Red Deer and 5 miles east of town. Finder please return to C. V. Johnson, Box 182, Red Deer. May 8-18

PURE BRED SHORTHORN for sale. Good stock getter. Will sell cheap or exchange for young cattle. Apply W. J. Reay, S.E. 28-37-56, W. 4th, Red Deer P.O., R.R. No. 3.

FOR SALE—One 8-16 Mogul tractor International. One Three-bottom 12-in. Plow, one 24-in. John Deere Scrub Breaker, one 12 in. Toronto Crusher. The above articles are all as good as new. Terms: Cash. Martin; R.R. No. 1, Red Deer. May 8-18

FOR SALE—Chubasco, callowhead, toad, color, garden peas, and bedding plants, rhubarb roots, and seed Caragana bushes and seed Liliac bushes, and other flowering shrubs. Joseph Cole, Victoria Ave. Apr. 24-18

FOR SALE—N. 1/2 of Sec. 27-38-3-W. 5th Mer. 100 acres, broken, 3/4 miles from Eckville, 1 mile from School. Price \$20.00 per acre—C. J. Guy, Yorkton, Sask. Apr. 24-18

STRAYED—One light grey mare, 4 years old, no brand visible, weight about 900 lbs. One black Mare, 2 years old branded B under and X over bar on left shoulder. Last seen going south on Pembina road. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.—E. P. Cronquist, Red Deer, May 1

WANTED—Laundryman, also ward assistants for Hospital for Returned Soldiers, Red Deer. Returned soldiers preferred.—Apply to Superintendent, Hospital for Returned Soldiers, Red Deer, Alta. May 20

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH—Team Geldings, faithful workers, and 10-year, about 2700 lbs. \$150 the pair. Home Comfort Wrought Iron Range, practically new, heavily nicked, with warming closet and reservoir. Cost \$50, for \$40. Registered, purchased Short-horn Bull, rising 2 years, excellent breeding, and an extra good one. To make room will take \$225. This Bull was not entered in Calgary Bull sale. Any of the above delivered at Red Deer at the price.—Apply Edwin Rainey, Silver Spring Ranch, north end of Ellman River Bridge and Edmonton trail, or Blackfalds Post Office. May 8-18



CLEAN-UP DAY.

Friday, May 10th, 1918.

All Citizens are requested to Clean up their Premises and the streets, lanes, and vacant lots near their property. Garbage and rubbish from occupied premises must be removed at the expense of the household. Arrangements are made for having this dumped at a convenient place in the city.

GEO. W. SMITH, Mayor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

WANTED—Good General Servant.—Apply to Mrs. A. E. Foster, 6th St. North, Red Deer. Mar. 27-18

WANTED—Girl for upstairs work.—Apply at once at Alberta Hotel. May-8-18

FOR SALE—One Purebred Yorkshire Boar, one year old, with papers. Apply J. W. Coram, Red Deer, Alta. May 8-18

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 31st May, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twenty times per week, on the route between Innisfail and Railway Station from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Innisfail, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 19th April, 1918. Apr. 24-18

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th June, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice a week on the Penhold Rural Route No. 1, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Penhold, Edwell, Pine Lake, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 26th April, 1918. May 8-18

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having instructions from Mr. M. W. DAVIES, I will sell by Public Auction at his place, the N.W. Quarter of Section 4, T. 35, R. 5, W. 5th, situated 5 miles south and 1 mile east of Eckville, his Livestock, Implements and Household Furniture, as follows:

WEDNESDAY, MAY, 15th, 1918. Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at Noon. 8 HORSES—Brown Mare, 8 years old, 1300 lbs; Brown Gelding, 4 yrs, 1300 lbs; Grey Gelding, 9 yrs., 1000 lbs; Roan Gelding, 8 yrs., 1000 lbs; 2 Bay Mares, well matched, 4 yrs.; Black Cows, 2 yrs. 1000 lbs.

30 CATTLE—3 Milch Cows; 5 milking and three to calve between now and the 15th; Range Cow with calf at foot; Cow, not milking; 8 two-year-old Angus Heifers; 7 Yearling Steers and 4 Heifers; 4 Spring Calves; 1 Two-year-old Grade Shorthorn Bull.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Black: Mower; 1 Rake; 1 Riding Plow; 1 Winner Fanning Mill; 1 Set Sleighs; 1 Bull Rake, used last Summer; Blacksmith Set; Carpenter Tools; Cross-cut Saw; Grindstone; 2 Sets Double Harness; 1 Set Single Harness; Montana Stock Saddle; Top Buggy, good as new, pole and axle; 2 Axes; Bundle Hay, and Manure Forks; Scoop Shovel; Small Shovel; Horseshoes and Hammer, and other articles too numerous to mention.

5 Wyandotte Hens and Rooster; 24 other Hens.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—20th Century Washer; New Clothes Wringer; Wash Tub and Boiler; City Queen Range, used one year; Coal Heater, used one winter; Stove Pipes; Dish Rack; Milk Pails; Cream Can; New Cream Tester, never been used; some Dishes and other kitchen articles; Iron Bedstead; Mattresses, and Springs; Dresser and Commode, new; Fumed Oak Dining Table; Fumed Oak Section Bookcase and Writing Desk, new; Fumed Oak Arm Rocker; Leather Bottom; set of 6 Dining Chairs; 1 High Chair; Congoleum Floor Cover; Center Table; Winnipeg Bed Couch and Mattress; Bake Table, new; Singer Sewing Machine, good as new.

The Prices are well within the reach of all. They run from \$12.50 up to \$60.00.

Come in, and let us show them to you. It costs you nothing to look, and it is a pleasure for us to show our goods.

The Best Furniture Company, Ltd.
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51 First Street S. Red Deer

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Why Suffer From Aches and Pains

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Try a Bottle of Prof. Parker's **EUREKA RUBBING OIL**

Relieves Almost Instantly PRICE \$1.25 BY MAIL \$1.50. Sold by Druggists

Appendicitis and sciatica relieved in a few minutes. I am meeting with good success and can be found at the Model Rooming House all this week. Will call at residence if desired.

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FOR MAY

Hoes	Rakes
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Grass Shears	Screen Doors, all sizes
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SAVE your STEPS



Is your kitchen equipped with a modern Kitchen Cabinet? If not, you should invest in one of these greatest labor savers ever invented for the home.

There is a place for everything right at your finger tips; no needless running back and forth between the pantry and kitchen table; it saves hundreds of steps every day in the year.

NO MODERN HOME SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE OF THESE

We have just received a shipment of these fine labor-saving Kitchen Cabinets, some of which are fitted up with white enameled interiors, white porcelain tops, mouse-proof drawers, roll top fronts; in fact, they have all the latest improvements you could wish for.

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For Baby's Welfare

The Talcum you use for baby should be selected because of its purity. We recommend NYAL'S BABY TALCUM. It is composed of imported Italian Talcum, medicated and perfumed especially for baby. It relieves smarting, prickly heat, chafing, nettle rash, and the long trail of skin ailments that interfere with baby's comfort. For sale only at

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The Standard Drug Co.

PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS

Spring Requirements

Brace Up

If you are lacking in ambition, get tired too easily, you need a tonic—a system builder, something to restore ambition and strength.

Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic will do this or we will refund your money. We guarantee it to overcome the things that have drained your vitality, to help put your blood in shape and aid in repairing the waste and in bringing back the healthy functions of every organ.

Don't put it off thinking you'll be better in a few days. Be on the safe and healthy side by at once taking our advice. We tell you that **Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic** will aid to make your blood richer and purer, four nerves stronger, your eye brighter, your complexion better and your muscles more elastic and tireless.

A bottle containing 128 doses costs \$1.00

A New Straw Hat For a Nickle

The ash heap is no place for a straw hat until it is smashed. Just because it is dirty or yellow is no sign it should be discarded.

Get another dollar's worth out of it by cleaning it with

Rexall Straw Hat Cleaner

A ten cent package will clean it twice and will also remove ink and fruit stains, mildew, etc., from all sorts of fabrics.

Rexall Mentholine Balm

is very handy to have around as it is one of the most useful, all-round remedies ever devised.

It is especially recommended for sunburn. Its soothing, cooling, comfort-restoring properties will be found a great convenience. Safe to use externally or upon the membranes of the mouth, nose or throat.

Large Jars - - - - - 25c.

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